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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 12, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
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For: A Container Having Pressure Responsive Panels

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal sheet containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Patent Application: Spec. 23 pgs; including 5 pages of claims; Abstract 1 pg.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Calculation of Fees" table.
- ☐ Design Patent Application: Spec. \_\_\_ pgs.
- ☐ \_\_\_ Sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ 7 Sheets of formal drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of a xx application, Serial No. xx, filed xx, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ \_\_\_ Will follow.
- ☐ Application claims the right of priority of provisional application, Serial No. xx, under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- ☐ Small entity status will be established at a later date.
- ☐ Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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- ☐ Assignment of the invention to xx, Recordation Form Cover Sheet. \_\_\_ Will Follow.
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- ☐ A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☐ Computer readable form of xx. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the xx section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment (1 pg); IDS Transmittal (3 pgs); and PTO-1449 Form (1 pg)
- ☒ Return postcard.

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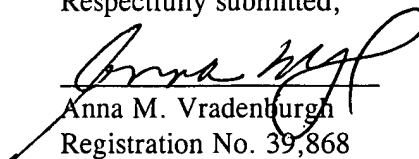
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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